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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We chose to use an alternative to the two large internet providers, Sonic, because they provide excellent service at a lower price. As a small, nonprofit, business we are very sensitive to cost and price increases. increased cost for any service is a problem for us as we strictly budget for all expense.

We use the internet to run all back office functions in our business. We use cloud-based service providers for ticketing, invoicing, payroll and our phones. Not having the choice to select a vendor that meets our financial requirements is against the free market business philosophy that this country was built upon. Dismantling parts of the 1996 Telecommunications Act benefits only the two large internet service providers and it hurts small providers and small businesses.

I ask that you leave the 1996 Telecommunications Act as is and to reinstate net neutrality.

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